

ABSTRACT

In this invention, a transmit/receive section 34 receives, from monitor, request for transmission of picture image through network and transmits, to the monitor, the entirety or a portion of picture image from which distortion has been eliminated. A memory section 33 stores picture image inputted from an image pick-up unit. An arithmetic section 32 selects the entirety or a portion of picture image stored in the memory section 33 in correspondence with request that the transmit/receive section 34 has received. A picture processing section 36 converts the entirety or a portion of picture image selected by the arithmetic section 32 into picture image from which distortion has been eliminated.

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